

MEMBER NEWS



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Work has slowed some at the museum, but still goes on in the summer. On cool days there is cleaning, some private tours and other projects to keep us busy. Sandy Wensink (JHA Member) has the gardens looking beautiful.

We had many 3rd graders come thru this spring from the area schools. The tours are part of their Local History section. So many of these children visit in the years following their 3rd grade visit. Many times we have adults come in and tell us how they remember coming in the 3rd grade.

Visit an Open House, or join us and assist on one of our many projects going on. We would love to see you soon.

Minutes of the Jenison Historical Association – May 19, 2016

Present: Ronni Aungst, Gene Kort, Ruth Lowing, Ron Villerius, Mike Timmer, Mary Raper, Yvonne Williams, Ken Williams, Megan Albro, Ron Hambly, Barb Semeyn.

Association/Museum Business

Approve May Agenda: Motioned by Gene and Mike to approve as presented. Carried.

Review April Minutes: Ronni and Gene motioned to accept as written. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Ron and Mike motioned to accept as written. Carried.

Curator/Historian's Report: We have completed 3 of 5 school tours for 280 students and adults. No other news to report.

Township Representative's Report: Ron had nothing new to report.

Acquisitions Report: Barb not here for report.

Maintenance Report: Mike reported fixing and reinstalling the front parlor screen on the south side of the house. He is also working on getting three quotes for house painting for the township.

May/June Open House: Yvonne reported all is set with the clothing displays including information cards for most items featured.

Memorial Day Parade: Ron confirmed the use of a classic car and Emi, McKenna and friends will be dressing in various period clothing and will walk with the banner.

June Meeting Program: Liz shared that we are all set to have the **meeting/Community Night at the new Senior Center on 8th Ave. on June 16.** Liz will once again contact Cathy Runyon at the Advance Newspaper for advertising of the event and Open House. Liz has handouts for tonight's meeting with info also. We will again have a short **business meeting at 5:30pm** before the program **'An Evening at the Movies' at 7pm.**

Other Business

Ruth Lowing and Mary Roper visited the Zeeland Museum. They came away with new ideas and suggestions which they shared with the board.

Tonight's meeting here at Rosewood Church's Youth Building was on Jenison History narrated by Ken and Gene with a slide presentation. Our planned advertising in the Advance did not happen. Attendance was minimal with most coming from the Senior Center and their newsletter information. We had 17 visitors from the community. Punch and cookies were served and it was enjoyed by all.

Minutes of the Jenison Historical Association – June 16, 2016

Present: Gene Kort, Barb Semeyn, Ruth Lowing, Liz Timmer, Mike Timmer, Ken Williams, Yvonne Williams, Linda Droog, Ronnie Aungst, Sandy Wensink.

Association/Museum Business

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Approve June Agenda: Motion made to accept as presented with the addition of work in the office. Carried.

Review May Minute: minutes did not get sent out this month.

Treasurer's Report: Barb and Gene motioned to accept as written. Carried.

Curator/Historian's Report:

- Ken reported on the 5 school tours. We had over 400 students plus adults over 2 ½ weeks in the month of May. We had an additional 46 visitors at our open houses or private tours. So far for the month of June we've had 33 visitors, this is before the June 18 open house.
- Early on the morning of June 15 we had an alarm at the museum. It was related to another power outage.
- Ken noted that the 'Interurban houses' that were built on the west side of Port Sheldon just before Tyler are in the process of being torn down.

Township Representative's Report: Ron not present

Acquisitions Report: Some identified items in the office were placed in the house and their locations were noted for Ruth.

Maintenance Report: The Township has approved the painting and repairs on the outside of the house. They have allotted approximately \$18,000.

Memorial Day Parade: McKenna, Emi and a friend carried the banner followed by a classic car with Ron V. The girls were dressed in various time period clothing.

July Meeting Agenda Items:

- Master Plan-tabled for next month
- Budget Review-completed (see sheet)

July Open House: Ken presented his list of "Tool Time" finds. Most were found in the Attic, Basement and Kitchen. Starting with 200 items, he downsized to 2 different lists, one easy and one more challenging. Liz will make copies and have these list ready for our July open house.

Other Business

Office: Yvonne reported on the work done in the office. It has been thoroughly cleaned and the old green file cabinet has been replaced with a new, deeper cabinet. Yvonne asked if "Cleaning" could be added to the monthly agenda.

Christmas Decorations: Barb reported we have the Victorian Village put together and have plans on how to set it up. Next work group will work on paper dolls made into ornaments.

Pictures in attic: Gene reported they have been completed and hung in place.

Meeting Adjourned

Our special meeting this month was at the new Senior Center on 8th Ave. We had 37 people present which included board members. We featured "Movie Night" and served refreshments.

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Treasurer Report

Treasurer Report June 2016

submitted by Ruth Lowing, Treasurer

Date	Num	Transaction	Checking Account Memo	Category	Amount
Beginning Balance					\$6,434.07
6/8/16	Dep	Deposit	Dues, 1 member	Membership Dues	\$10.00
			Open House 6/7/16	Donation:Open House	\$46.00
			Bursley school tour	Donations:School Tours	\$46.71
			Bauerwood school tour	Donations:School Tours	\$44.50
			Book Sale	Gift Store: Books	\$4.00
6/9/16	Dep	Deposit	Donations-V.Bartman	Donation	\$100.00
			Donation-R Hambly	Donation	\$10.00
			Memberships 2	Membership Dues	\$20.00
6/18/16	Dep	Deposit	Book Sale	Gift Store: Books	\$10.00
			Open House June 2016	Donation:Open House	\$26.11
6/18/16	2085	US Postmaster	PO Box	Postage:PO Box	(\$60.00)
6/16/16	2084	Farm Bureau		Insurance	(\$152.00)
				Activity for report period	\$105.32
Checking Account Balance					\$ 6,539.39
Petty Cash					\$50.00
12/1/12					
Petty Cash Balance					\$ 50.00
ENDING Accounts BALANCE					\$6,589.39
2015 Retained Earnings					\$6,280.03
Total Income 2016					\$1,133.32
Total Expenses 2016					(\$873.96)
Checking Account Balance					\$6,539.39
Petty Cash Box					\$50.00
Cash on Hand					\$6,589.39
Receivables					\$0.00
Total Equity					\$ 6,589.39
SPECIAL FUND-RESTORATION PROJECT-ENDING BALANCE (note, this balance is part of the total Cash on Hand above					\$ 101.68

Upcoming Open Houses

Jenison Museum “Tool Time”,

Tour the Museum during the July thru September Open Houses to learn about all the older technologies and how they did their job.

Grand Lady Riverboat Ride

Tickets will be on sale soon for the October 15 fall color tour on the Grand Lady. Mark your calendars and get your tickets early as this popular tour sells out early.

Jenison Museum Souvenir’s

Our newest souvenir in the Gift Shop is still available for sale. This year we are highlighting the Jenison Mill. We also have a few of our previous design from 2012 highlighting the Jenison Museum



Prices: \$15 each or two for \$25

Find us on Facebook at Jenison History Association and become a friend.

JHA Trustee’s

Chair

Liz Timmer (2016)
457-3708

Vice Chair/Curator/Tours

Ken Williams (2017)
772.6523

Treasurer/Editor

Ruth Lowing (2017)
540-4709

Social Secretary

Nellie DeLaat (2016)
457-1193

Recording Secretary

Linda Droog (2018)
457-3016

Archivist

Barb Semeyn (2017)
457-9343

Maintenance/Historian

Mike Timmer (2016)
531-1218

Trustee

Yvonne Williams (2017)
772-6523

Gene Kort (2016)
534-6769

Township Rep

Ron Villerius

(####) = year of term expiration

Contact Information: Members may contact the board at the above phone numbers or leave a message at 457-4398 or info@jenisonhistory.org

Organization Membership in the Historical Association of Michigan

Find us on the registry of the Historical
Society of Michigan
www.hsmichigan.org

2016 Association Schedule

2016 Open House Schedule

July 5 - 10-noon - Tool Time
July 16 - 2 - 4 PM - Tool Time
August 2 - 10 - noon
September 6 - 10 - noon - Tool Time
September 17 - 2-4 PM - Tool Time
October 6 - 10-noon - Tool Time
October 15 - Noon to 2 PM Grand Lady
Riverboat
2:30 to 4 PM Museum Open
November 1 - 10-Noon -
December 3 - 1-4 PM - Christmas
December 6 - 10-Noon - Christmas
January 7, 2017 - 2-4 PM - Christmas

Meeting Schedule

Meetings are all open to the public and held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at 6:45 PM at the Georgetown Library, unless noted. No meeting in December.

Thursday, February 18

Thursday, March 17

Thursday, April 21

Thursday, May 19 -Rosewood Church 6 PM

Thursday, June 16-Rosewood Church

Thursday, July 21

Thursday, August 18

Thursday, September 15

Thursday, October 20

Thursday, November 17

> > No meeting in December

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